The following Resolution was introduced by Councilperson **Terry Nystul** ,who moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. 744

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBUS, MONTANA, DECLARING THAT THE TOWN OF COLUMBUS SHALL BE CLASSIFIED AS A CITY OF THE THIRD CLASS.

WHEREAS, the 2010 Federal Census determined that the Town had a population of 1893; and

WHEREAS, under Section 7-1-4112(3), MCA, every municipal corporation having a population of more than 1,000 and less than 2,500 may, by resolution adopted by the city or town council be either a city of the third class or town; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 53 declaring that the Town of Columbus should be classified as a Town was adopted by the Columbus Town Council on July 10, 1950; and

WHEREAS, the current Town Council has determined that the Town of Columbus should no longer be classified as a town but should be classified as a city of the third class;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Columbus, Montana, that it is hereby declared that the Town of Columbus shall be classified as a city of the third class as defined in Section 7-1-4111, MCA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith, including Resolution No. 53, shall be repealed upon the effective date of this Resolution.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was seconded by Councilperson **Jon Brown** ; and upon being put to a vote; **All** voted for; **None** voted against; and thereupon the Mayor declared the motion passed and the Resolution adopted.

Dated this **16th** day of November, 2015.

GARY WOLTERMANN, Mayor

ATTEST:

RONALD D. BARNDT, Town Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 349

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBUS, MONTANA, ELECTING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (MPORS) UNDER SECTION 19-9-207, M.C.A., AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES, OR CODE SECTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.
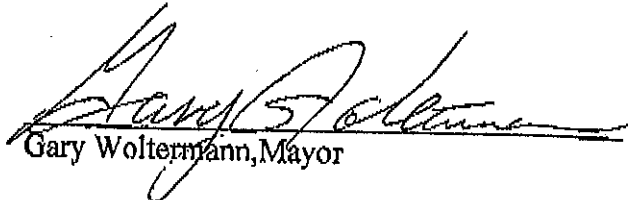
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBUS, MONTANA:

Section 1. That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance and from and after the effective date of this ordinance, the Police Department of the Town of Columbus, Montana, shall be under, subject to and within the provisions of the Municipal Police Officers' Retirement System (MPORS) Laws of the State of Montana, as set forth in Sections 19-9-101 through 19-9-1208 inclusive, M.C.A. and all amendments thereto. The said Police Department Retirement System shall be managed, conducted, governed, and controlled as in said state law and this ordinance provided.

Section 2. All other ordinances, parts of ordinances, and/or code sections in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty days after its passage by the Town Council and approval of the Mayor thereof.

Passed and adopted on first reading by the Town Council of the Town of Columbus, Montana, this 21st day of September, 2015, and approved by the Mayor thereof on the same day.

Gary Woltermann, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ron Barndt, City Clerk